CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

Network Cable Installation

Do You Like ...

... **learning how machines work?**

... **organization and detail?**

... **using basic math skills?**

... **solving problems?**

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps' **Network Cable Installation** career training program.

SKILLS

Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a network cable installer, including:

» Installing data and fiber optic cabling.

» Inspecting or testing lines or cables to assess cable viability and locate faults or malfunctions.

» Using hand tools, epoxy, or mechanical equipment to splice cables.

» Reassembling machines after making repairs or replacing parts.

» Testing circuits and equipment components for pieces that are not working correctly.

EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

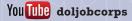**While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:**

» Integrity and dependability

» Listening and concentration

» Attention to detail

» Problem-solving

And you will need to meet a few basic requirements in order to be hired as a network cable installer, including having:

» Strong math and reading skills

» A high school diploma or the equivalent

» Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written or performance tests

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CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete an Information Technology training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from organizations such as the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), the national standard in computer science training and credentialing. Credentials such as these show that students are ready for positions in computer programming and repair.

CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Network Cable Installation graduates go to work for telecommunications companies** that have extensive cable and fiber optic networks. Network cable installers typically work normal business hours, but may have to be on call at night or over the weekend to make repairs for clients or to handle emergencies.

SALARY

The average starting salary for most network cable installers is **$54,000/year**.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.

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